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Town Officers for 1946

ELECTED BIENNIALY

Moderator

Harold F. Currier

Supervisors of Check List

Frank E. Brown

Gilman P. Smith

Rufus B. Floyd

ELECTED ANNUALLY

Town Clerk

Charles F. Floyd

Selectmen

Willis J. Evans, '47

Harold F. Currier, '49

Guy W. Smith, '48

Overseer of the Poor

Willis J. Evans

Treasurer

George W. Palmer

Collector of Taxes

Wallace B. Morrill

Auditors

Arthur M. French

Roland E. Frost

Highway Agent

Harold E. Brown

Trustees of Trust Funds

Dorris M. Gray, '47 Wallace B. Morrill, '48
Rufus B. Floyd, '49

Librarian

J. Ella Morrill

Library Trustees

Minnie B. Floyd, '47 Ella J. Currier, '48
Ellen M. Cressy, '49

Cemetery Trustees

Wallace B. Morrill Henry V. Crosby
Charles F. Floyd (Ex-officio)

Budget Committee

Frank E. Brown, '47 Rufus B. Floyd, '48
Albert E. Gray, '49

Police

William A. Marple (Chief) Charles N. Dennett, Jr.

State Forest Fire Warden

Guy W. Smith

Deputy Wardens

Rufus B. Floyd Willis J. Evans

Fire Chief

Albert E. Gray

Meat Inspector

Arthur M. French

Health Officer

William A. Marple

Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 11, 1947, AT 3:00 P. M.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of South Hampton in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said South Hampton on Tuesday, the Eleventh day of March next, at three of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To raise and appropriate money for the support of highways and bridges.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure State Aid for the permanent improvement of Class V roads.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for Winter maintenance of highways.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance and Town Officers' bonds.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Welfare.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of Cemeteries.

10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to real estate deeded to the Town for non-payment of taxes.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10.00 for the Sibley Relief Fund and \$10.00 for the Col. E. W. M. Bailey Police Relief Fund.

12. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a piano for use in the Town Hall, and if voted, to raise and appropriate a sum of money, not exceeding \$100.00 to defray the cost of same. Also to authorize the Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of the old one.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of the road machine.

14. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

15. "To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in re-appraising the taxable property in the town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insure the assessment of all property in the town on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate money to pay for the same."

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

WILLIS J. EVANS,
GUY W. SMITH,
HAROLD F. CURRIER,

Selectmen of South Hampton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIS J. EVANS,
GUY W. SMITH,
HAROLD F. CURRIER,

Selectmen of South Hampton.

Budget of the Town of South Hampton, N. H.

Source of Revenue	Actual Revenue 1946	Estimated Revenue 1947
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 228.89	\$ 228.89
Railroad Tax	.38	.33
Savings Bank Tax	6.95	6.95
Reimbursement, State Forest Tax	4.20	4.20
State Forest Dept.	7.50	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Rent of Town Hall	40.00	50.00
Interest on Taxes	72.65	70.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	410.48	400.00
Sale of Town Property		245.00
Sale of Planks	2.00	
Insurance Rebate	8.15	
Filing Fees	7.00	8.00
Cash Surplus	1,058.10	500.00
From Local Sources other than Property Taxes: Poll Taxes	194.00	310.00
Total Revenues, Except Property Taxes	\$ 2,040.30	\$ 1,823.42
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		\$ 9,596.64
Total Revenues		\$ 11,420.06

SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

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Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expendi- tures	Estimated Expendi- tures
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 400.00	\$ 485.00
Town Officers' Expenses	149.66	150.00
Election and Registration	97.00	52.00
Town Hall and Other Town Expenses	258.84	175.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	21.35	25.00
Fire Department	130.00	200.00
Health:		
Health Department		10.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Bridge Appropriation		500.00
Town Maintenance	437.44	1,200.00
Town Maintenance, Winter	480.00	800.00
Town Road Aid	140.51	141.06
Library	150.00	150.00
Public Welfare	543.07	550.00
Special Appropriation (Amesbury Police and Firemens' Relief)	20.00	20.00
Cemeteries	100.00	100.00
Piano for Town Hall		100.00
Legal Expenses	25.00	25.00
Insurance and Town Officers' Bonds	104.22	115.00
County Tax	973.31	1,000.00
Payments to School District	4,200.00	5,622.00
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	\$ 8,230.40	\$11,420.06

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures for Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1946

	Appro- priations	Expendi- tures	Unex- pended Bal.	Over- draft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00		
Town Officers' Expenses	75.00	149.66		74.66
Election and Registration ..	60.00	97.00		37.00
Town Hall Expenses	150.00	258.89		108.84
Police Department	50.00	21.35	28.65	
Fire Department	200.00	130.00	70.00	
Town Road Aid	140.78	140.51	.27	
Town Maintenance	1,200.00	437.44	762.56	
Snow Removal	1,000.00	480.00	520.00	
Library	150.00	150.00		
Old Age Assistance	400.00	543.07		143.07
Cemeteries	100.00	100.00		
Special Appropriation	20.00	20.00		
Legal Expenses	50.00	25.00	25.00	
Insurance and Town Officers'				
Bonds	200.00	104.22	95.78	
County Tax	973.31	973.31		
School Tax	3,200.00	4,200.00		1,000.00
	\$ 8,369.09	\$ 8,230.40	\$ 1,502.26	\$ 1,363.57
			1,363.57	
Net unexpended balance			\$ 138.69	
Capital Reserve Fund				
Reserved from Surplus		\$ 1,110.00		

Selectmen's Report

Inventory as made by the Selectmen, April 1, 1946

Real Estate, Resident	\$195,190.00
Real Estate, Non Resident	39,880.00
Growing Wood and Timber, Resident	8,090.00
Growing Wood and Timber, Non Resident	9,365.00

	No.	
Electric Plants		17,100.00
Horses	26	2,630.00
Cows	67	6,030.00
Neat Stock	3	225.00
Sheep	10	100.00
Goats	14	140.00
Fowl	1945	2,615.00
Wood and Limber		10,940.00
Stock in Trade		300.00

Total Valuation	\$292,525.00
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Property Exempted to Veterans	4,205.00
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Leaving for Taxation	288,320.00
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Number of Acres Owned by Residents	2,851 5-12
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Number of Acres Owned by Non-Residents	2,176 1-2
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Number of Acres Owned by Town	35
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Number of Acres Owned by State	52
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Total Number of Acres	5,114 11-12
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Taxes Excluding Polls	\$ 6,919.68
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Additional Taxes, Property	99.00
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Poll Taxes	300.00
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Additional Poll Taxes	10.00
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Total Taxes Committed to Collector	\$ 7,328.68
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Appropriations for 1946

Town Officers' Salaries	\$	400.00
Town Officers' Expenses		75.00
Election and Registration Expenses		60.00
Town Hall and Other Expenses		150.00
Police Department		50.00
Fire Department		200.00
Town Road Aid		140.78
Town Maintenance		1,200.00
Snow Removal		1,000.00
Library		150.00
Old Age Assistance and Town Poor		400.00
Cemeteries		100.00
Insurance and Town Officers Bonds		200.00
Legal Expenses		50.00
Special Appropriation		20.00
County Tax		973.31
School Tax		3,200.00
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	\$	8,369.09

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$	224.67
Railroad Tax		.30
Savings Bank Tax		22.00
Reimbursement State and Fed. Land		8.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		250.00
Filing Fees		6.00
Rent of Town Property		52.50
Interest Received on Taxes		60.00
Cash Surplus		800.00
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$	1,423.47
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	\$	6,945.62
Plus Overlay		274.06
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	\$	7,219.68

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Less Poll Taxes at \$2.00	300.00
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Amount to be Raised by Property	
Taxes on Which Rate is Figured	6,919.68
Taxes Committed to Collector	
Property Taxes	\$ 6,919.68
Additional Property Taxes	99.00
Poll Taxes, 150 @ \$2.00	300.00
Additional Poll Taxes	10.00
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Total	\$ 7,328.68

Rate \$2.40 on \$100.00 Valuation

Assets

Cash in Hands of Treasurer, Dec.	
31, 1946	\$ 4,586.79
Capital Reserve Funds	2,220.00
Due from State Joint Highway	
Account	198.21
Unredeemed Taxes, Levy of 1943	248.43
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1946	1,462.61
Levy of 1945	5.00
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Total	\$ 8,721.04

Liabilities

Reserved for Purchase of Gov't.	
Bond	\$ 1,110.00
Dog Licenses Due School District	119.27
Balance of School Appropriation	2,418.69
Capital Reserve Funds	2,220.00
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Total	\$ 6,066.17
Excess of Assets Over Liabilities	2,654.87
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	\$ 8,721.04

Abatements**1945:**

Margaret Barton, Left Town	\$	5.00	
Ina Connolly, Left Town		5.00	
Laura Dow, Left Town		5.00	
Adam Mazur, Left Town		5.00	
Doris Wilson, Left Town		5.00	
Asa Sargent, Paid in Salem, N. H.		5.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 30.00

1946:

Lorena Goodrich, Left Town	\$	2.00	
Asa Sargent, Paid in Salem, N. H.		2.00	
Harriet J. Dennett, Over 70		2.00	
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	\$		36.00

Town Property

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$	5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment		1,000.00
Library, Furniture and Equipment		100.00
Fire Department, Equipment		100.00
Highway Department, Equipment		200.00

Real Estate

School Lot	100.00
Rose Cottage Lot, 1½ acre	50.00
Kimball Land, 5 acres	150.00
Farmer Land, 1 acre	25.00
Welch Land, 15 acres	225.00
Watkins Land, 4 acres	25.00
Everett French Land, 3 acres	25.00
Titcomb Hill, Cemetery Lot, 1½ acre	15.00
Tuxbury Land, 4 acres	50.00
Morrison Ground Land, 2 acres	25.00

Total	\$ 7,890.00
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Town Clerk's Report

Permits for Registration of Motor Vehicles For Year Ending December 31, 1946

Number of Permits Issued for 1945	4	
Total Receipts for 1945	\$	2.51
Number of Permits Issued for 1946	146	
Total Receipts for 1946		407.97
Filing Fees		7.00
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Paid Town Treasurer	\$	417.48

Dog License Account

Dog Licenses 1946:

1 Kennel License	\$	12.00
10 Females @ \$5.00		50.00
49 Males @ \$2.00		98.00
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	\$	160.00
Reserved for Fees		12.00
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Paid Town Treasurer	\$	148.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. FLOYD,
Town Clerk

Collector's Report

Total Amount of Warrant	\$ 7,318.68	
Additional Taxes	10.00	\$7,328.68
Abatement	6.00	
Paid Treasurer	5,860.07	
Balance Due	1,462.61	7,328.68
1945 Taxes Due	1,837.96	1,837.96
Abatement	30.00	
Paid Treasurer	1,802.96	
Balance Due	5.00	1,837.96
1944 Balance Due	5.00	5.00
Paid Treasurer	5.00	5.00
Paid Interest 1946	1.70	
Paid Interest 1945	65.37	
Paid Interest 1944	.45	
Paid Tax Redeemed 1944	5.13	

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE B. MORRILL,

Tax Collector

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Cash on Hand December 31, 1945	\$ 4,360.96
Received of Selectmen	298.07
Received of Collector 1944 Tax	5.00
Received of Collector 1944 Interest	.45
Received of Collector 1945 Tax	1,802.96
Received of Collector 1945 Interest	65.37
Received of Collector 1945 Tax Redeemed	5.13
Received of Collector 1946 Tax	5,860.07
Received of Collector 1946 Interest	1.70
Received of Town Clerk 1945-46 Auto Permits	2.01
Received of Town Clerk 1946-47 Auto Permits	408.47
Received of Town Clerk Filing Fees	7.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 12,817.19

Payments

Paid on Selectmen's Orders	\$ 8,230.40
Cash on Hand December 31, 1946	4,586.79
Total	<hr/> \$ 12,817.19

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Receipts

Cash on Hand December 31, 1945	\$ 133.44
Received of Town Clerk 1946 Dog Licenses	148.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 281.44

Payments

Paid on Selectmen's Orders	\$ 162.17
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Cash on Hand December 31, 1946	119.27
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Total	\$ 281.44
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE WALTER PALMER,

Treasurer.

Summary of Selectmen's Receipts

From State Treasurer:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 228.89
Railroad Tax	.38
Savings Bank Tax	6.95
State Forest Tax	4.20
Reimbursement for Expenses to Forest Fire Demonstration	7.50

From Other Sources:

Fidelity Grange, Rent of Hall	23.00
P. T. A., Rent of Hall	8.00
Girl Scouts, Rent of Hall	.50
Mrs. Santosuosso, Shower	1.00
Dorris Gray, Shower	.50
Mrs. Gould, New Year's Party	7.00
Demeritt Agency, Rebate on Insurance	8.15
H. J. Price, for Used Bridge Plank	2.00
	<hr/> \$ 298.07

Summary of Selectmen's Payments

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	149.66
Election and Registration Expenses	97.00
Expenses of Town Hall and other Town Expenses	258.84
Police Department	21.35
Fire Department	130.00
Town Road Aid	140.51
Town Maintenance	437.44

Snow Removal	480.00
Library	150.00
Old Age Assistance	543.07
Cemeteries	100.00
Legal Expenses	25.00
Insurance and Town Officers' Bonds	104.22
Special Appropriation	20.00
County Tax	973.31
School Tax	4,200.00
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	\$ 8,230.40

Detailed Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries

Arthur M. French, Auditor	\$ 5.00
Roland E. Frost, Auditor	5.00
G. Walter Palmer, Town Clerk, (pro-tem)	2.50
Charles F. Floyd, Town Clerk	57.50
Wallace B. Morrill, Collector of Taxes	90.00
Willis J. Evans, Selectman	80.00
Guy W. Smith, Selectman	55.00
Harold F. Currier, Selectman	55.00
G. Walter Palmer, Treasurer	50.00
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Total	\$ 400.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Arthur M. French, Postage	\$ 1.26
Amesbury Publishing Co., Town Reports	94.08
Edson C. Eastman, Poll Tax Book	2.84
Willis J. Evans, Postage, Supplies, etc.	3.60
Guy W. Smith, Mileage	3.54
Charles F. Floyd, Clerks' and Treasurers' Bonds	13.00
Edson C. Eastman, Tax Book	3.34
N. H. Assessors' Association, Dues	2.00
Willis J. Evans, Time With Tax Commission	6.00
Wallace B. Morrill, 3 Collectors' Deeds	3.00

N. H. Town Clerks' Association, Dues	2.00
Charles F. Floyd, Auto and Truck Guide	4.50
John W. A. Green, Recording	5.60
G. Walter Palmer, Postage, etc.	4.90

Total	\$ 149.66
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Election and Registration

Amesbury Publishing Co., Ballots	\$ 9.50
Arthur M. French, Ballot Clerk, 3 Meetings	7.50
Annie G. French, Ballot Clerk, 3 Meetings	7.50
J. Ella Morrill, Ballot Clerk, 3 Meetings	7.50
Lorinda M. Palmer, Ballot Clerk, 2 Meetings	5.00
Minnie B. Floyd, Ballot Clerk, 1 Meeting	2.50
George W. Palmer, Town Clerk (pro-tem)	2.50
Gilman P. Smith, Supervisor	15.00
Rufus B. Floyd, Supervisor	15.00
Frank E. Brown, Supervisor	15.00
Harold F. Currier, Moderator	10.00

Total	\$ 97.00
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Town Hall and Other Town Expenses

Willis J. Evans, Repairs	\$ 2.55
Guy W. Smith, Stove for Dining Hall	10.00
Guy W. Smith, Funnel	1.75
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co., Service	25.44
Harold E. Brown, Wood	36.00
Richard Bragg, Painting Flag Pole	20.00
Helen Marple, Cleaning Hall	6.00
R. G. Watkins and Son, Repairs on Foundation of Boulder	42.50
Guy W. Smith, Flag Rope	8.75
Amesbury Publishing Co., Tax Bills	5.00
Ray P. Buxton, Wood	16.00
Wallace B. Morrill, Janitor Service	50.90
Wallace B. Morrill, Supplies, etc.	9.45

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Wallace B. Morrill, Care of Common	20.00
Guy W. Smith, Lock Set for Front Door	4.50

Total	\$ 258.84
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Police Department

William A. Marple, Services	\$ 21.35
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Fire Department

American La France Co., Fire Extinguishers	\$ 66.00
Guy W. Smith, Warden's Expenses	14.00
Town of Amesbury, Hardy Fire	50.00

Total	\$ 130.00
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Insurance and Town Officers' Bonds

Demeritt Agency, Liability Insurance	\$ 94.22
Demeritt Agency, Collector's Bond	10.00

Total	\$ 104.22
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Town Road Aid

State Treasurer	\$ 140.51
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Town Maintenance

Harold E. Brown	\$ 63.55
R. G. Watkins and Son, Grading	102.00
Harry Philbrick, Installing Culvert	30.75
N. H. Highway Garage, Culvert Pipe	12.00
R. G. Watkins and Son, Installing Culverts	229.14

Total	\$ 437.44
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Snow Removal

Town of Newton	\$ 35.00
R. G. Watkinns and Son	445.00

Total	\$ 480.00
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Library

Minnie B. Floyd, Treasurer	\$ 150.00
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Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$	543.07
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Cemeteries

Wallace B. Morrill, Care	\$	100.00
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Special Appropriation

Col. E. W. M. Bailey Police Relief Association	\$	10.00
Sibley Firemen's Relief Association		10.00

Total	\$	20.00
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Legal Expenses

Frank A. Batchelder, Services	\$	25.00
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County Tax

Earle R. Stockbridge, Treasurer	\$	973.31
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School Appropriation

George W. Palmer, Treasurer	\$	4,200.00
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Dog License Account

Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1945	\$	133.44
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Dog Licenses Collected to December 31, 1946		148.00
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	\$	281.44
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Paid:

Edson C. Eastman, Dog Tags	\$	4.39
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Edson C. Eastman, Dog License Book		2.34
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William A. Marple, Collecting		
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Dog Licenses		12.00
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Rufus B. Floyd, Damage to Sheep		10.00
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George W. Palmer, Treasurer,		
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License Money		133.44
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	\$	161.17
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Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1946	\$	119.27
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Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS J. EVANS,

GUY W. SMITH,

HAROLD F. CURRIER,

Selectmen

Report of Overseer of the Poor

Old Age Assistance, 5 Cases, Town's Share \$ 543.07

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS J. EVANS,
Overseer of the Poor.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of South Hampton, N. H., on January 1, 1947

DATE OF CREATION	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Int.	Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Year	Income Yr. During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
Aug. 14, 1917	Cemetery Fund, Mary J. Currier, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	\$100.00	2%	\$7.93	\$2.13	\$4.00	\$6.90
Aug. 14, 1917	Public Library Fund, Mary J. Cur- rier, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2%	10.34	4.04	10.00	4.36
Feb. 1, 1921	Cemetery Fund, Eva Willard Good- win, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	150.00	2%	10.70	3.18	5.00	8.88
June 27, 1921	Cemetery Fund, Dorothy F. and Jo- seph W. Stockman, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	140.00	2%	9.45	2.96	4.00	8.41
Mar. 24, 1931	Stephen Currier Cemetery Fund, John Currier, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	150.00	2%	7.82	3.13	4.00	6.95
Mar. 24, 1931	John Currier Cemetery Fund, John Currier, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	150.00	2%	5.43	3.09	3.00	5.52
Sept. 29, 1931	Moses Eaton Cemetery Fund, Ed- ward E. Williams, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	150.00	2%	6.57	3.11	4.00	5.68
Oct. 4, 1932	Public Library Building Fund, Fi- delity Grange, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	110.00	2%	47.74	3.16		50.90
May 22, 1933	Cemetery Fund, Alton and Ruth Sedgley, Sarah E. Graves, donor	Provident Institution For Savings, Amesbury	200.00	2%	8.77	4.13	5.00	7.90
Apr. 11, 1934	Cemetery Fund, George M. Kimball, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2%	8.35	4.14	5.00	7.49
June 16, 1934	Richard Fitts Cemetery Fund, Mary Prescott, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	300.00	2%	12.78	6.20	8.00	10.98
Oct. 24, 1936	Samuel Eastman Cemetery Fund, Stella G. Eastman, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2%	10.30	4.18	5.00	9.48

May 2, 1940	Moses J. Eaton Cemetery Fund, Mary B. Eaton donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2%	2.51	2.03	2.00	2.54
Sept. 8, 1941	Aaron Currier Cemetery Fund, N. Gertrude Austin, donor,	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2%	9.33	4.16	5.00	8.49
Sept. 8, 1941	Charles W. Currier, Cemetery Fund, Charles W. Currier donor,	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2%	9.33	4.15	6.00	7.48
April 25, 1942	Joseph T. Merrill, Cemetery Fund, Emily W. S. Roberts, donor.	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	500.00	2%	12.71	10.21	10.00	12.92
May 20, 1944	Phillip White Cemetery Fund, Cathrine Currier, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2%	6.48	4.11	4.00	6.59
June 7, 1944	Capital Reserve Fund of South Hampton	\$1500 United States Bonds	1,110.00					
May 22, 1945	Capital Reserve Fund of South Hampton	\$1500 United States Bonds	1,110.00					
May 29, 1946	Phineas P. Whitehouse, Cemetery Fund, Nellie R. Sawyer, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2%	2.33			2.33

RUFUS B. FLOYD,
WALLACE B. MORRILL,
DORRIS M. GRAY,
Trustees of Trust Funds
Town of South Hampton, N. H.

Auditors' Report

South Hampton, N. H., Jan. 11, 1947.

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other records of the selectmen, tax collector, trustees of the trust funds, town clerk and highway agent; also the bank statements, cash book and other financial records of the treasurer of the town of South Hampton for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1946 and that we find them correctly cast in all respects with vouchers for all bills paid.

ARTHUR M. FRENCH,
ROLAND E. FROST,
Auditors of South Hampton, N. H.

Report of Library Trustees for 1946

Receipts

Cash on Hand January 1, 1946.	\$ 39.65
Books Sold	.95
Annual Appropriation	150.00
Received from Trustees of Trust Fund	10.00
	\$ 200.60

Expenditures

Books	\$ 45.83
Magazines	35.00
Insurance	6.00
Librarian's Expenses to Exeter	2.35
Librarian's Salary	35.00
Librarian's Expenses to N. E. L. A. at Swampscott, Mass.	24.00
Transporting Books to Concord, N. H.	6.00
Cash Paid Librarian	.95
	\$ 155.13

(There are bills for books)

Cash on Hand December 31, 1946	\$ 45.47
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Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE B. FLOYD,
Treasurer.

Librarian's Report for 1946

Circulation

Fiction	1,117
Non-Fiction	75
Juvenile	334
Juvenile Non- Fiction	13
Magazines	261
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	1,800

Books Added During Year

By Purchase	54
State Aid	5
Gift, Mrs. Raffy	1
Gift, Mrs. Kathryn Wesselhoeft	16
Gift, Miss Pauline Brown	11
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	87

The actual circulation was larger than shown by the figures. Some over 100 books were circulated from the school and the records have not been returned. Also some patrons have loaned books to other families instead of returning them to the library.

JUDITH E. MORRILL,
Librarian.

Report of Committee on Honor Roll

To the citizens of South Hampton
Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your committee, appointed at the last annual meeting to secure an Honor Roll of the servicemen of World War II and to raise the money necessary to defray the cost of same by popular subscription, wishes to report as follows: After receiving estimates of the cost of a bronze plaque with the names of all the service men thereon, the cost of preparing the boulder on which to place it (The boulder being the same one on the " Common" already bearing a plaque in honor of those serving in the Civil War and World War I), and other costs, we estimated the total cost would be slightly more than two hundred dollars. On that basis we canvassed the entire town. The response was spontaneous and generous and we received the sum of \$222.25, which we believed would be more than sufficient, but due to an error in the estimate of the cost of preparing the boulder and the expense of adding the names of two men who enlisted later, we were obliged to use the entire sum.

On Memorial Day afternoon, dedication exercises were held when Willis J. Evans, representing the committee, presented the plaque to the Service Men and Donald S. Hellen, representing the Service Men accepted it.

Your committee believes it has accomplished the task for which it was appointed and wishes to thank every one, who in any way contributed to the success of the undertaking.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD S. HELLEN,
DORRIS M. GRAY,
WILLIS J. EVANS,

Honor Roll Committee.

HONOR ROLL

GEORGE J. BROWN
HENRY F. BROWN
RALPH A. BROWN
ROY P. BROWN
RAYMOND J. GAMBLE
WILLIAM H. GAMBLE
DONALD S. HELLEN
FREDERICK J. HELLEN
*JOSEPH A. HELLEN
ADAM J. MAZUR
ANDREW J. MERTINOOKE
HOWARD G. PARKER
ANTHONY D. SANTOSUOSSO
JOHN J. SANTOSUOSSO
MICHAEL G. SANTOSUOSSO
JOHN M. SHEFFIELD
JOSEPH F. SHEFFIELD
CLIFFORD W. SMITH, JR.
GUY W. SMITH, JR.
FRANK J. SYVINSKI
THEODORE J. SYVINSKI
ELWOOD N. DIXON
WILLIAM SYVINSKI
*Killed In Action

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	No.	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Parents
Jan. 25, 1946	Ralph Gould Dennett	M	2	Charles N. Dennett, Jr.	Mary Nancy Gould	Dedham, Mass.
Feb. 2, 1946	David Austin Smith	M	1	Clifford W. Smith, Jr.	Mary Eliz. Brown	Seabrook Beach, N. H. Washington, D. C.
Feb. 3, 1946	Henry Edward Miner	M	4	Edward A. Miner	Josephine E. Brown	Beverly, Mass. Merrimacport, Mass.
Feb. 11, 1946	Jo Ann Buxton	F	3	Ray P. Buxton	Esther Clement	South Hampton, N. H. South Hampton, N. H.
Apr. 29, 1946	Betty Ann Sheehan	F	4	Charles J. Sheehan	Laura I. Mazur	East Kingston, N. H. Newburyport, Mass.
May 25, 1946	Trudy Mae Connolly	F	5	John L. Connolly	Ina I. Clement	Lawrence, Mass. Cambridge, Mass.
June 16, 1946	Nancy Ann Gamble	F	2	Raymond Gamble	Nancy Santosuosso	East Kingston, N. H. Lawrence, Mass.
June 23, 1946	Beverly Elaine Smith	F	1	Harold R. Smith	Elizabeth E. Dixon	Everett, Mass. South Hampton, N. H.
Oct. 4, 1946	Carol Ann Smith	F	1	Guy W. Smith, Jr.	Mabel A. Bartlett	Rochester, N. H. South Hampton, N. H. Newburyport, Mass.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Bride & Groom	Age	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
April 20, 1946	Plymouth, N. H.	Guy Willis Smith, Jr.	26	Guy W. Smith Ruth Emery	J. Claire Peaslee
		Mabel Anna Bartlett	25	Edmund Bartlett Mabel Swanson	Justice of the Peace

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age Yr. Mo. Da.	Place of Birth	Names of Parents
Apr. 1, 1946	Hartford, Conn.	Clifford W. Smith, Jr.	25 — 9	Washington, D. C.	Clifford W. Smith Edith Regan
May 24, 1946	Amesbury, Mass.	George Bolser Eisner	80 1 13	Lawrence, Mass.	John M. Eisner Maria Smith
July 10, 1946	South Hampton, N. H.	Ellen Frances Gove	89 4 —	Amesbury, Mass.	Edward P. Gove Eleanor W. Grout
Oct. 14, 1946	Allston, Mass.	Grace Alice Evans	44 9 23	So. Hampton, N. H.	Joseph C. Evans Grace E. Prescott
Oct. 26, 1946	Amesbury, Mass.	Charles N. Dennett	9 8 0	Amesbury, Mass.	Charles N. Dennett Sarah Philbrick

I hereby certify that the above are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES F. FLOYD, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT

of

TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, N. H.

For the Year 1945-46

School District Officers

School Board

Charles Batchelder, Chairman	Term expires 1947
Sadie Embree, Secretary	Term expires 1948
Rufus B. Floyd	Term expires 1949

Superintendent of Schools

Jonathan A. Osgood, M. Ed.

Treasurer

G. Walter Palmer

Moderator

T. Joseph Cowles

Clerk

Ellen Mae Cressy

Auditors

Roland Frost	Arthur M. French
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Attendance Officer

G. Walter Palmer

School Nurse

Mrs. Constance Cooper, R. N.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of South Hampton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the South Hampton Town Hall, in said district, on the eleventh day of March, 1947 at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to transport elementary children who live on Whitehall Road, and raise and appropriate money for same.

10. To see what action the district wishes to take in regard to paying tuition and transportation costs of educating the 7th and 8th grade pupils at Amesbury, Mass, and raising money for same.

11. To transact any other business which may legally come before their meeting.

Given under our hands at said South Hampton this twelfth day of February, 1947.

CHARLES BATCHELDER,
SADIE EMBREE,
RUFUS B. FLOYD,

School Board

School Board's Estimate for 1947-1948

From July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948

Support of Schools:

	Elementary
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 3,350.00
Text Books	75.00
Scholars' Supplies	75.00
Flags and Appurtenances	5.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	15.00
Janitor Service	180.00
Fuel	156.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	50.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	200.00
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	90.00
Transportation of Pupils	1,152.00
Other Special Activities	10.00
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	\$ 5,158.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 72.00
Truant Officer and School Census	10.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies	1,945.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	110.00
Per Capita Tax	72.00
Other Obligations imposed by law or by District (Adm.)	35.00

2,244.00

Total Amount Required to Meet
School Board's Budget

7,402.00

Estimated Income of District:

Balance June 30, 1947 (Estimate)	None
State Aid (Dec. 1947 Allotment)	1,730.00
Dog Tax (Estimate)	50.00

Deduct Estimated Income		1,780.00
Assessment required to balance		
School Board's Budget		5,622.00
Transportation of Children on		
Whitehall Road	300.00	
To Educate 7th and 8th Grade		
pupils at Amesbury	1,600.00	
		<u>1,900.00</u>

Total Assessment Required to		
Cover Budget and Appropriations		\$ 7,522.00

CHARLES BATCHELDER,
SADIE EMBREE,
RUFUS B. FLOYD,

South Hampton, N. H.
February 12, 1947

Financial Report of the School Board South Hampton, N. H.

Cash on hand	\$ 20.20
Equalization Fund	1,653.28
District Tax for Support of Elementary School	1,762.81
Payment of High School Tuition	994.10
Salaries of District Officers	72.00
Per Capita Tax	80.00
Other Obligations Imposed by Law	172.42
Balance of Previous Appropriations from Se- lectmen	618.67
Dog Licenses	112.76
From P.T.A.	2.00
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	\$ 5,488.24

Payments

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 72.00
Amelia Harris	\$ 25.00
Charles Batchelder	10.00
Sadie Embree	10.00
Kathryn Wesselhoeft	2.00
Arthur French	2.50
Roland Frost	2.50
G. Walter Palmer	20.00
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	\$ 72.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	\$ 109.09
Truant Officer and School Census	10.00
Expenses of Administration	\$ 53.33
Charles Floyd, Prem. on Board	\$ 5.00
Epping School District	7.40
Supervisory Union No. 14	18.80

G. Walter Palmer, Postage	3.00
Rockingham National Bank, Service Charge	1.60
Amelia Harris, Tel. and Postage	2.96
J. A. Osgood	2.79
Gladys Merrick, State Employment Retirement Fund	6.98

\$ 53.33

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 2,314.14
Kathryn Currier	1,067.00
Elizabeth Merrill	1,105.00
Minnie Floyd	10.00
Gladys Merrick (Music)	132.14

\$ 2,314.14

Text Books	\$ 57.63
Scott Foresman Company	\$ 15.28
Ginn & Company	.91
Charles Scribner	11.88
Silver Burdette Company	29.56

\$ 57.63

Scholars' Supplies	\$ 47.39
The Boston Music Company	1.89
Supervisory Union No. 14	2.09
Edward Babb & Company	33.48
Scott Foresman	9.93

\$ 47.39

Other Expenses of Instruction	\$ 23.23
World Book Company	\$ 3.10
Expression Company	4.24
Fallet Book Company	6.36
Edward E. Babb & Company	9.53

\$ 23.23

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Janitor Service		\$	180.00
Wallace Morrill	\$	180.00	
Fuel		\$	156.00
Wallace Morrill	\$	156.00	
Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies		\$	28.91
Exeter and Hampton Electric			
Light Company	\$	18.46	
Cascade Paper Company, Paper			
Towels		7.20	
The Halmerden Company		3.25	
	\$	28.91	
Minor Repairs and Expenses		\$	132.00
Fred Bishop, Installing Tanks	\$	106.30	
Newburyport Window Cleaning			
Company		7.00	
J. H. Miner		8.00	
Raymond Millis (Washing Floor)		10.00	
Wallace Morrill Electric Light			
Bulb		.70	
	\$	132.00	
Medical Inspection		\$	80.70
Gladys Merrick (Nurse's Salary)	\$	80.70	
Transportation of Pupils		\$	931.00
Charles Floyd	\$	720.00	
Esther Buxton		20.00	
Mary Roy		191.00	
	\$	931.00	
High School Tuition		\$	994.10
Town of Amesbury	\$	794.10	
Sanborn Seminary		200.00	
	\$	994.10	

Other Special Activities		\$	1.25
Edward Babb & Co.	\$	1.25	
State Per Capita Tax	\$	80.00	\$ 80.00
Withholding Tax on Salaries		178.00	178.00
Cash on Hand, June 30, 1946		39.47	39.47
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		\$	5,488.24

Auditors' Certificate

South Hampton, N. H., July 9, 1946

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the School Board of the Town of South Hampton and find them correctly cast.

ARTHUR FRENCH,
ROLAND FROST,
Auditors of School District.

Balance Sheet

ASSETS JUNE 30, 1945

Cash on Hand		
Balance, June 30, 1945	\$	39.47
Accounts Due District from Town		118.67
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Total Assets	\$	158.14

LIABILITIES JUNE 30, 1945

Excess of Assets Over Liabilities	\$	158.14
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Annual Report of District Treasurer**Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946**

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH HAMPTON**Summary**

Cash on Hand June 30, 1945	\$	20.20
Received of Selectmen		
Appropriations for Current Year		3,081.33
Balance of Previous Appropriation		618.67
Dog Tax		112.76
Received from State Treasurer		1,653.28
Received from All Other Sources		2.00
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$	5,488.24
Less School Board Orders Paid	\$	5,448.77
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Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1946	\$	39.47

GEORGE WALTER PALMER,
District Treasurer.

Superintendent's Annual Report

February 1, 1947

Good Citizenship tomorrow is based
upon Good Schools today.

To the School Board and Citizens of South Hampton:

I am pleased to submit my fifth annual report as superintendent of your schools.

Teachers and Finance

During the past year one of our greatest problems has been to maintain our teaching force. The usual factor of higher salaries elsewhere, plus the desire of some of the married teachers to remain at home since the ending of the war, have been the chief causes for the need for about twenty (approximately 50%) new teachers within this Supervisory Union. We have however, been fortunate to continue and in most instances improve our teaching forces.

Teachers salaries is undoubtedly the number one school problem throughout the country today. It is anticipated that much higher salaries for teachers will not only follow as a result of the present economic situation which is comparable to that which followed World War I but may continue after the crisis is over as a means of inducing more of the better high school graduates to look toward the teaching field as their chosen profession. The present low enrollment of prospective teachers in our teacher training institutions is indicative of an acute continued shortage for some years to come. From the state and federal levels of school finance, there is much indication that considerably more state and possibly federal money will be available (without more control) for local units. Should

this outlook become a reality, teachers salaries and other necessary expenditures could be increased to a great extent without much if any increase in direct property taxes which are in many instances too high at the present time.

The bill proposed by our State Board of Education and now pending before the state legislature would increase the amount of state aid to local towns and cities throughout the state from around \$400,000 to \$2,080,000. If this proposal is adopted by the legislature, different individual towns within Supervisory Union No. 14 would receive from two to nearly four times as much as they are now receiving from state funds.

Social Studies

The three R's (reading, writing and arithmetic) continue to be the basic foundation upon which our whole education system is based but to them other important phases have been added. In the social science field, the study of geography and history continue to stress the relationships between all peoples and nations. As set forth as the key to the Constitution, adopted in London in Nov. 1945, of the United Nations Education, Scientific, Cultural Organization the following statement shows the need for continued consideration of other people and places. "That since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that defenses of peace must be constructed." In this atomic age, we are in the midst of one of the great revolutionary periods of history and upon our generation and its successors the task is imposed of discovering and organizing and establishing a multitude of new relationships among the peoples of this planet. In relation to this but under the title of Air Age Education the president of the National Education Association has recently stated "youth should develop a sense of personal concern for the solution of our problems brought about by aviation—all pupils have an obligation to study and, in so far as possible, to help solve the problems which the air age pre-

sents." Throughout our schools, children are becoming more aware of these problems through use of modern books, current publications and in some instances the use of motion picture machines and radios.

Guidance

In order to more completely discover and develop the potentialities of each individual pupil for his own happiness and social usefulness, our teachers are attempting to cause each pupil to progress according to his own abilities. Promotions are determined on the basis of mental, physical and emotional development as well as of grade-achievement. Consideration is on the question of what appears to be for the best for each individual child. Standardized achievement tests were administered to children above grade two during the past year and mental ability tests are administered to each child at least twice during his school years. Results of these tests are of a great help in knowing what to expect of the child and to check his progress in comparison to other children within the same age and grade groups. The proficiency of our testing program is impeded in some instances by the lack of time on the part of teachers to correct and interpret the tests and in some instances because of lack of training of some teachers in the testing field.

Books and Visual Aids

We are continuing to purchase the newest books available for the various grades and subjects as the older ones become worn and outdated. An answer to the question "Why Don't We Get Our Books?" is found in the following quotation from Lloyd W. King, Executive Secretary of the American Textbook Publishers Institute. "It is true that schools opened in September of this school year with a shortage of text and reference books.—and because of this shortage of stock about 12½ % of the school books ordered had not been delivered." Some other reasons given for

this situation are: (1) limited supply and increased demand for white paper from which books are made, (It is estimated that the demands for books of all kinds in 1946 is three times the 1943 volume of production.) (2) restricted pulp supply. (3) shortage of new machinery and therefore lack of press time. (4) strikes. Mr. King continues with estimates to the effect that, because costs are continuing to increase, textbook prices will be by July 1, 1947 40% higher than the 1942 prices. Within our area, we have renewed our book supply during the past few years to the extent that budgets for books will probably not be increased to a great extent for the coming year.

From the Twenty-fourth Yearbook of the American Association of School Administrators (1946) we quote "One lesson from the educational programs of the armed services should be emphasized. Audio-visual aids are vitally necessary in the educational equipment of a modern school.—Projection equipment, radios and phonographs are essential." The moving picture projectors in Newmarket and Epping are being used regularly. Several of our Schools are fortunate in having continued rise of radios, and victrolas.

Some of the greater weaknesses within our area and common to it at the present time are poor physical plants, educational and economic inefficiency in organization in some instances, lack of satisfactory playground areas and limited curricula in our high schools. The state aided vocational offerings at the Dover High School which are free—except for transportation—are being utilized by a few students within this area. Courses in vocational agriculture, home economics, commerce, mechanic arts and beauty culture are available at Dover to any high school student who wishes to elect them. These vocational courses, with other more usual high school subjects provide a full high school course, the completion of which entitles the pupil to a regular high school diploma.

"If youth are vocationally proficient and have earning

capacity, as well as the broadening educational offering which help them in their social and civic performances in life, they are on the road to being good citizens and will be well equipped to make their contributions to society.”*

*1945 Yearbook American Asso. of School Administrators.

Physical Fitness:

One of the educational trends throughout the country is general improvement of programs to develop physical and mental health. For twelve years the school has a remarkable opportunity to join hands with other agencies in making physical fitness a major objective. Our school nurse, Mrs. Cooper makes a careful examination of each child once each year and has a watchful eye for any physical weaknesses or signs of illness or disease during each visit to the school. Many of the defects are corrected through the good efforts of parents although in some instances no corrections are made. (This fact may be more specifically noted in the nurses report which follows). More care should be taken by parents in follow-up work to prevent more serious situations at later dates. The organized playground activities in our schools are valuable moves toward our objective. Organic power is built in accordance with the age-old law of use which means “physical exercise”.

Three major health factors; namely, sleep, rest, and nutrition are taught in health and science classes; the third mentioned is being further encouraged by the government through financial aid in purchasing of milk, donation of food, and, in many instances, donations toward purchases of lunch room equipment. As our school buildings are improved or renewed to include running water, refrigeration and cooking facilities we may be able to have a school lunch program in every school.

Mrs. Elizabeth Merrill of Hampton Falls, who resigned to accept a similar position in Stratham, was re-

placed in the Primary Grades by Miss Mary Irene Cannon of Greenland and Keene Teachers College. Miss Cannon had had one year of successful experience in Enfield, N. H. before coming to South Hampton. Mrs. Kathryn Carrier of South Hampton continues in her regular position as teacher of Grades 5-8. Both teachers appear to be working conscientiously and effectively for the betterment of the children and the community.

Music Supervisor

In October 1946, the Supervisory Union Music Committee selected Miss Prudence Hayes of Orono, Maine to replace Miss Marion Foster as Supervisor of Music. Miss Hayes had had several years of experience in a similar position in the public schools of Old Town, Maine and is continuing the good work in music in the public schools in the eight towns within this Union except Newmarket (which has its own supervisor), plus East Kingston and Sanborn Seminary. Miss Foster resigned in August 1946 to accept a position as Assistant Supervisor of Music in Newburyport, Mass; this change appeared to be a professional and financial advancement for Miss Foster.

The attitudes of the pupils are excellent. Except for lack of competition within the grades with such a small enrollment and high per pupil cost, the Barnard School is operating as efficiently as could be expected.

The South Hampton Parent Teacher Association has continued its whole-hearted cooperation and is now working on the very worthy project of attempting to provide the use of a moving picture projector for the school.

It might be possible to provide some lunch-room equipment in order that hot lunches could be served to the children during the noon period. The budget of the Federal School Lunch Program might provide fifty percent of the expense of the necessary stove and other equipment; we could also receive donations of some foods if the Gov-

ernment Agricultural Marketing program continues. Schools within our area are now receiving two cents per half pint bottle of milk consumed by the school children in school, free donations of canned pineapple and beets and expect other commodities such as tomato juice, peach preserves, etc.

The interior of the building is in need of paint; the ceilings should be whitened.

STATISTICAL DATA

	1944	1945
	1945	1946
Number of Pupils Enrolled	37	36
Average Membership	35.8	30.2
Average % Attendance	98.9	89.4
Number Completed Grade 8	7	1
Number Attending High School	12	13
Visits by School Nurse	38	40
Visits by Superintendent	28	20
Visits by Others	69	67
September 1946 Enrollment: Grades 1-4	14	
Grades 5-8	15	
Total—	29	

Charles Dennett III was the only pupil who completed Grade 8 (June 1946)

Pupils attending High School (September, 1946)

Sanborn Seminary, Kingston, N. H.

Freshman Charles Dennett III

Sophomores Robert Harris

Dorothy Currier

Amesbury High, Amesbury Mass.

Freshman *Charles Scott

Sophomores Nancy Dixon

Douglas Hellen

Janice Holmstrom

Penelope Miller

Juniors Anntoinette Santosuosso

Isabel Syvinski

*Edith Scott

Seniors	Virginia Putnam
	Jean Hardy
	George Leslie

*Entered Oct. 1946

In conclusion, your attention is directed to the following reports of the school nurse Mrs. Constance Cooper, R. N. and the music supervisor Miss Prudence Hayes.

Again I wish to thank the members of the School Board, the teachers, pupils and parents for their continued cooperation in carrying on and improving the work of education in our community.

The members of your School Board continue to work for the betterment of the school. "They are helping to build the future"—and according to a recent publication, "perhaps more than any other group, they have the opportunity to shape the future of America".

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD,
Superintendent

COMPARATIVE PER PUPIL COSTS

	Current Cost of Public Education per \$100 Equalized Valuation		Per Pupil Cost of Public Elem. School		High School Instruction		
	1943	1944	Property Rate Per Cent	1943	1944	1944	1945
	1944	1945		1944	1945	1945	1946
Brentwood	\$ 20.58	\$21.67	\$3.90	131.36	\$141.26		
Danville	17.90	17.37	3.85	60.23	63.11		
Epping	23.42	25.77	4.60	63.49	72.33	\$73.34	\$76.13
Fremont	14.88	16.65	3.00	68.87	80.37		
Kingston	15.93	19.42	3.30	86.39	102.42		
Newmarket	19.52	22.62	4.90	97.66	90.16	80.05	96.97
Sandown	16.82	18.91	3.60	145.66	129.60		
South Hampton	16.99	16.96	2.40	104.90	116.69		
Media for the State	13.78	14.59		102.07	112.29	Average	
Raymond	22.82	27.79	4.20	82.66	89.35	114.59	123.79
Hampton	7.21	7.60	3.04	86.32	92.90	143.20	119.12
Exeter	7.19	9.31	3.00	83.92	90.63	96.77	94.80
Sanborn Seminary						163.50	150.47
							122.79

Report of Music Supervisor

To the Superintendent and the School Board of South Hampton, New Hampshire:

I hereby submit my first annual report as Music Supervisor:

People everywhere have come to recognize the strong educational value of music. Music when taught properly contributes to mental growth as much as any other study in the school curriculum. Therefore, modern schools include not only the technical aspects of music but also the establishing of listening habits in children.

The music program consists of ear-training, music appreciation and folk dancing. All of these branches of musical knowledge when grouped together form a sound basis for further enjoyment, in later years.

While the most progressive educators of today believe that singing is essential, they also believe that school music should mean something more than singing. A genuine growth in music means a gradual and progressive development. This growth is possible through the program described.

In conclusion, may I express my appreciation to all who have made this school year so pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

PRUDENCE HAYES

Health Supervision

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Board of South Hampton, N. H.:

Of the 29 pupils examined during the school year 1945-1946, the following cases were found and treatment was given as indicated:

	No. Cases	No. Receiving Treatment	No. Corrections
Underweight	2	2	
Defective vision	3	3	
Defective teeth	4		3
Diseased tonsils	2		2
Adenoids	2		2
Enlarged glands	1	1	
Measles	4		
Whooping cough	16		
Chicken pox	17		
Skin diseases	8		

All children have been vaccinated (Small Pox). 17 children were immunized in the diphtheria toxin—anti-toxin clinic.

CONSTANCE COOPER, R. N.

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